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a. The principal collection effort be devoted to obtaining data on reception in the USSR and China. If such an effort is to be effective, with respect to the USSR, the Embassy monitoring program must be supplemented by a consistent and determined effort to utilize properly briefed and equipped travelers. With respect to China, all possible means of collection must be explored.

B. For those parts of the USSR for which data exists, and for the European satellites, the intelligence collection and analysis effort be limited to that necessary to detect significant changes in reception; for this purpose, the Embassy monitoring program (supplemented by semi-annual travel in the country concerned by technical monitors on TDY) and spot reports from peripheral monitors should provide adequate evidence.

c. Active efforts by OSI for the collection of so-called "collateral" data (letters from listeners, etc.) be given up, since this type of data does not contribute materially to estimates of broadcast reception, and its collection is difficult and time consuming to administer.

d. As soon as feasible, OSI give up IBM collation of data from peripheral monitors since norms of reception have been well established in Europe. For the USSR, the USSR has established a system of the

limitations of such data, particularly with respect to the USSR and China. Comprehensive collation of this data is no longer required with respect to the European satellites, and makes only a marginal contribution to estimates concerning the USSR and China. The broadcasters may well wish to continue peripheral monitoring for operational purposes; if so, special reports from such monitors will be of value in recognizing and identifying significant changes in established broadcast reception norms.

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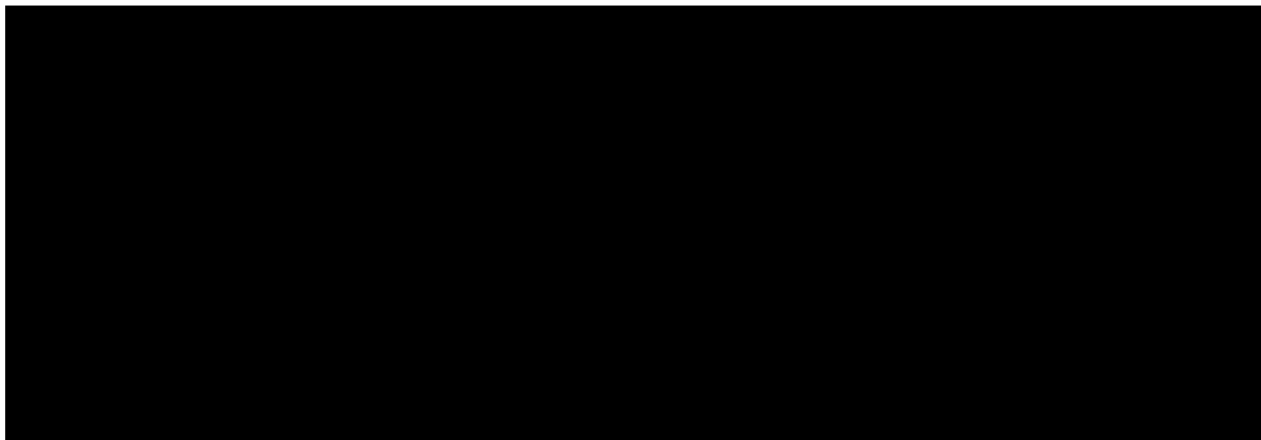
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and that the basic problems previously reported remained unresolved. Mr. Sturges also assisted in the interrogation of a source at Camp King.

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PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES:

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No problems or difficulties were encountered during this travel. The Consulate General [redacted] was most helpful in assisting and arranging housekeeping details for the Seminar.

CONCLUSIONS:

No commitments were made.

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3) as soon as feasible, and giving up the collection of data from peripheral sources radio intercepts have been well established in certain areas. Activities of the past four years has given the indication of such data, particularly with respect to the USSR and China. Large volume collection of this data is no longer required with respect to the European situation, and hence only a limited collection is estimated concerning the USSR and China. The United States Army will wish to continue personnel and things for operational purposes; if so, special reports from such sources will be of value in recognizing and identifying significant changes in established broadcast reception areas.

To focus attention
on internal
collection aspects

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